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Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter officially transmits the 2002 Highway Urban Area (HUA) population estimates.

Since the revised HUA boundaries based on 2000 population counts are not yet available, these 2002 estimates are based on the population reported by the 2000 Census within the 35 Highway Urban Areas based on the 1990 census. Delineation of HUA boundaries based on the 2000 Census is anticipated in 2003.

Population estimates of each of the Highway Urban Areas were made by determining the proportion of each HUA population to the appropriate county population reported by the 2000 Census, then applying this proportion to the 2002 estimate of the population of these counties.

Housing and population data by census tract, provided in the later years of the last decade by Clark, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties to assist in developing Highway Urban Areas, will not be available until 2003.

Similarly to last year, HUA population estimates by incorporated and unincorporated parts of counties are no longer being produced.

If you have any questions about these estimates, please contact Lawrence Weisser at 360-902-0589.

Sincerely,

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Demographer

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Population in Highway Urban Areas by County

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Areas</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Asotin	Clarkston	15,150	15,150
Benton	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco (Part)	121,405	123,750
Chelan	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee (Part)	34,300	34,555
Clallam	Port Angeles	21,570	21,605
Clark	Camas-Washougal	21,550	22,210
	Vancouver	253,700	261,470
Cowlitz	Longview-Kelso	60,390	60,710
Douglas	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee (Part)	20,190	20,375
Franklin	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco (Part)	37,485	38,155
Grant	Ephrata	6,525	6,570
	Moses Lake	20,850	20,985
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen-Hoquiam-Cosmopolis	30,235	30,195
Island	Oak Harbor	21,225	21,430
Jefferson	Port Townsend	8,670	8,840
King	Enumclaw	11,155	11,260
	Seattle-Everett (Part)	1,621,685	1,636,445
	Tacoma (Part)	590	600
Kitsap	Bremerton-Port Orchard	146,585	147,400
Kittitas	Ellensburg	17,120	17,525
Lewis	Centralia-Chehalis	28,940	29,230
Mason	Shelton	10,275	10,315
Pierce	Tacoma (Part)	612,600	622,560
	Seattle-Everett (Part)	605	610
Skagit	Anacortes	14,940	15,085
	Mount Vernon-Burlington	35,255	35,595
	Sedro-Woolley	9,995	10,090
Snohomish	Seattle-Everett (Part)	478,780	486,055
Spokane	Cheney	8,700	8,800
	Otis Orchards-East Farms	6,185	6,230
	Spokane-Millwood	325,290	327,755
Thurston	Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater	135,505	136,860
Walla Walla	Walla Walla-College Place	43,225	43,380
Whatcom	Bellingham	81,030	81,790
	Ferndale	8,090	8,165
	Lynden	8,905	8,985
Whitman	Pullman	22,495	22,660
Yakima	Grandview	8,155	8,175
	Sunnyside	13,735	13,770
	Toppenish	8,950	8,970
	Yakima-Selah-Union Gap	105,615	105,850
Urban Areas Total		4,437,650	4,490,160

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Note: The 2001 and 2002 Highway Urban Area Population estimates were developed within boundaries based on the 1990 Census. In the estimates, HUAs maintain their Year 2000 share of total county population. Adjustments are made for changes in group quarters population and other special circumstances. Subsequent estimates are to be based on the Census 2000 counts.